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**AGENDA**

**10:00 a.m. Tuesday October 12, 2010**  
**Room 643 Legislative Office Building**

- I. Call to Order and Introductory Remarks  
*Representative Bob England, MD*  
*Senator William Purcell, MD*
- II. Prescription Drug Abuse and Misuse in North Carolina
  - Curbing Prescription Drug Abuse in Medicaid  
*Dr. Lisa Weeks, Chief of Pharmacy and Ancillary Services, Division of Medical Assistance,*
  - Division of Public Health-Response and Recommendations  
*Dr. Ruth Petersen, Chronic Disease and Injury Section, Division of Public Health*
- III. The Role of Pharmacists in regards to improving Immunizations
  - Training of Pharmacist in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
*Dr. Ronald W. Maddox, R.Ph., Dean, Campbell University School of Pharmacy*
  - Regulation of Pharmacists- Barriers to improving immunization rates  
*Jay Campbell, Executive Director, North Carolina Board of Pharmacy*
  - The Immunizing Pharmacist- Improving rates in North Carolina  
*Macary Marciniak, Clinical Associate Professor, UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy*
  - Public Health Implications- Does current model prevent achieving optimal immunization rates?  
*Peter J. Morris, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Wake County Human Services*
- IV. Diabetes in North Carolina
  - The Burden of Diabetes in North Carolina  
*Dr. Ruth Petersen, Chronic Disease and Injury Section, Division of Public Health*
  - The Role of a State Diabetes Coordinator  
*Manan Shah, Senior Associate of Government Affairs and Public Policy*
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjourn